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OFFICIAL REPORT

Commodore Dewey Sends An Account of the Engagement at Manila.

SPANISH SHIPS WERE DESTROYED

One Hundred and Fifty of the Enemy Were Killed and Many More Badly Wounded.

Our Ships Were Not Injured and Not An American Was Killed—The President Cables Congratulations—Dewey Acting Admiral.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Notwithstanding the fact that everybody for several days past has been in momentary expectation of cable advices from Commodore Dewey, the town was thrown into the wildest excitement at breakfast time Saturday morning by the issue of extra papers announcing the arrival of the McCulloch at Hong Kong with dispatches for the government from Commodore Dewey. The publication of newspaper dispatches telling of terrible mortality among the Spanish forces, men and ships, from serious injury added to the excitement and to the intense satisfaction with which the long expected news was received.

There was an instant rush of newspaper men to the navy department to secure further information from official sources, and perhaps dismayed by

dread or more anxious newspaper correspondents and curious observers took the dispatch as Mr. Finney read it. It was as follows:

"CAVITE, May 4, 1898.
"LONG, Secretary Navy: I have taken possession of the naval station at Cavite, Philippine islands, and destroyed its fortifications. Have destroyed fortifications at the bay entrance, paroling the garrison. I control the bay completely and can take the city at any time. The squadron in excellent health and spirits. The Spanish loss not fully known, but very heavy; 1500 killed, including the captain of the Reina Christina. I am assisting in protecting the Spanish sick and wounded. Two hundred and fifty sick and wounded in hospitals within our lines. Much excitement at Manila. Will protect foreign residents.
DEWEY."

As the last word of the dispatch was uttered, several of the on-lookers, including Senator Hanna, called for three cheers for Dewey. They were given with a will, and the usual official serenity of the navy department for the moment was broken by a round of cheers which fairly shook the building.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—By direction of the president, Secretary Long sent the following cable dispatch to Commodore Dewey: Washington, May 7.—Dewey, Manila: The president, in the name of the American people, thanks you and your officers and men for your splendid achievement and overwhelming victory. In recognition, he has appointed you acting admiral, and will recommend a vote of thanks to you by congress. (Signed) Long.

New York, May 10.—A dispatch to the World from Hong Kong says: Dispatches signed by Commodore Dewey have just been sent to Washington recommending that the sur-

render of Manila be demanded and that a provisional government for the Philippines be established pending the settlement of the war with Spain.

His proposal is for a commission to take control of the government. He suggests that he be named as one of the commissioners. The government would be continued upon much the same lines as exist now.

He asks that sufficient troops be sent him, in the event that his plan is adopted, to maintain order. If his suggestion is favorably received by the president and the cabinet, it is probable that our two consuls, Williams of Manila, and Wildman of Hong Kong, will be asked to serve on the commission.

Some such solution, it appears, must be found immediately. Food supplies in Manila have run short already. It is estimated that the town has only enough to last two weeks. No more can be brought in.

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The forts at Manila are not strong enough to cope with his guns. The fleet would have no trouble in razing the city's defenses and in utterly destroying the residences and business quarters. Not only the governor general but the people as well realize that if Dewey demands a surrender he can back up his demands with shot and shell sufficient to wipe out the city. If the demand is made and the governor refuses, the people will rise and demand that he surrender. There would also be a revolt on the part of many of the soldiers before they would bring down on the practically defenseless city the fire of the powerful American fleet.

Under international law a city can not be bombarded until a day's notice has been given. But the action of the Manila forts in firing on the American fleet would be sufficient grounds to break this rule.

Commodore Dewey has said he will give the people time to leave the city

if he is compelled by a refusal to surrender to bombard Manila. The Spanish inhabitants would gain little by flight, for the insurgents hold the hills and could easily defeat them in combat.

Commodore Dewey has held no communication with the insurgents. Reliable reports are that 25,000 are on the hills that surround Manila. These men will be armed with American repeating rifles recently landed in the Philippines by filibustering expeditions.

The insurgents have but a semblance of military training. If they make an attack on the city it will degenerate into lawless looting. The insurgents will be nothing better than a mob out for plunder.

There is a grave necessity for a strong government at Manila. Commodore Dewey could have taken the city last Sunday, but he feared violence.

He can land 1,000 armed men, but those would not be sufficient to prevent murder, rapine and pillage. If we take Manila the French and British warships here will land forces to protect their own people in Manila and their own interests.

Not less than 5,000 troops are really needed to occupy the principal cities in the Philippines. Dewey has already asked for them and has received assurances that they will be sent as quickly as ships can be had ready to transport them.

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"There was an act of treachery on the part of a Spanish ship which lowered her flag and then fired at a boat's crew sent to take possession of her. She did not hit the boat, but our guns were turned on her and tore her to pieces. She went to the bottom with all on board. Several vessels close in shore behaved in the same way and shared her fate.

"The Spaniards had fought to their last gasp and now surrendered. They had been announcing that the Amer-

icans would kill every one in Cavite, and when we landed a long procession of priests and sisters of mercy met the boat from the Patrol and begged our men not to injure the wounded in the hospitals. As a matter of fact the Americans rescued some 200 Spaniards and sent them ashore. All the Spanish vessels are destroyed, with 3,000 men. The Spanish estimate gives their loss at 1,000 killed and wounded. In the Reina Maria Christina 300 men are believed to have been killed or drowned.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secretary Long, after reading the dispatch from Commodore Dewey, said: "It was a most wonderful naval achievement and reflects the greatest credit on our officers and men. The fire from our ships must have been so effective that the Spanish were in a manner stunned. They could not recover themselves until the battle was lost."

Secretary Alger said after the cabinet meeting that he hoped to send 10,000 troops to Manila to sail from San Francisco in a few days.

Gen. Miles says that he can send as high as 10,000 men, if so many are needed, to Commodore Dewey, if the transports are ready at that time. Troops will be sent as soon as they can be gotten transport.

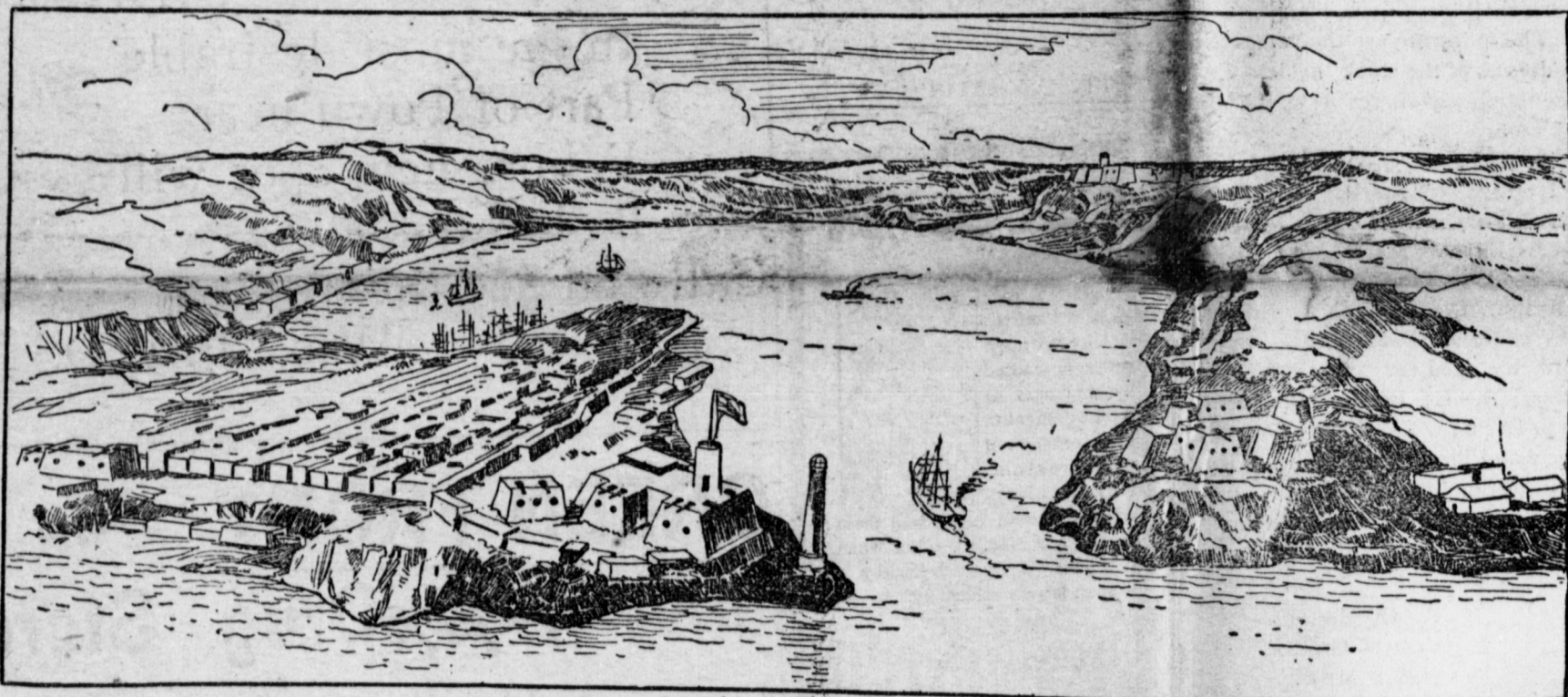
WASHINGTON, May 9.—The department is almost bewildered by the completeness of Commodore Dewey's victory. The officials, until they got the official dispatches, could not conceive the possibility of our not suffering the loss of any men. It seemed an impossibility. The official report is perfectly clear, however, Commodore Dewey saying that only a few of his men were hurt.

Not less remarkable than this was the fact that our vessels escaped injury. Our fleet smashed into the Spanish so quickly and with such impetu-



VICE ADMIRAL MONTEJO.
(The Spanish Commander who Suffered Defeat at Manila.)

SAN JUAN BAY, PUERTO RICO, SHOWING FORTIFICATIONS.



ABOUT TO BE BOMBARDED BY ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S FLEET.

the number and impetuosity of the newspaper contingent, the officials of the navigation bureau, where cipher dispatches are transcribed and translated, promptly closed and locked their doors against invasion. One of the officers of the bureau had been on duty every moment of the 24 hours for several weeks past waiting to receive cablegrams of importance.

Secretary Long at 10:30 o'clock read the following to newspaper men as Dewey's dispatch:

MANILA, May 1.—The squadron arrived at Manila at daybreak this morning. Immediately engaged the enemy and destroyed the following Spanish vessels: Reina Christina, Castilla, Uloa, Isle de Cuba, General Lezo, the Duero, Correo, Velasco, Mindanao, one transport and the water battery at Cavite. The squadron is uninjured and only a few men were slightly wounded. The only means of telegraphing is to the American consul at Hong Kong. I shall communicate with him.

DEWEY.
It is said at the navy department that advices also show that Dewey's forces were not sufficient to make a landing but that this in no way interfered with the complete control he exercises over the city and its fortifications.

Shortly before noon Secretary Long left the navy department for the white house and an official confirmation was made that a second dispatch from Commodore Dewey had been received. He carried this with him to the white house, and pending the conference with the president there was intense eagerness among the waiting crowd to learn the contents of the second dispatch. Senators who saw the president secured brief intimations that Dewey's victory was overwhelming and that he had a large number of Spanish prisoners in his possession.

At 12:30 Secretary Long came from the president's private room, carrying the copy of the second message from Dewey, but in order to give equal facilities to the great crowd of people waiting to gain information he held it until he reached his private office. Then his secretary, Mr. Finney, brought the message to the large reception room where a hun-

der of Manila be demanded and that a provisional government for the Philippines be established pending the settlement of the war with Spain.

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ity that he smothered the Spanish fire and had them in a bewildered and helpless condition before they could do his fleet damage. He is in possession of the island and is secure, but needs more men.

LONDON, May 9.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "Manila is helpless and surrounded by the insurgents. The blockade is effective. The Americans have occupied Corregidor island and Commodore Dewey has exercised consummate judgment and rare ability in maintaining a distance at once safe for his fleet and deadly to the Spaniards."

The Times says: "The destruction of the Spanish fleet was complete, as complete as any achievement recorded in naval annals. Commodore Dewey showing himself worthy alike of the great traditions of the United States navy and of his kinship with the race that produced Nelson."

The Standard remarks: "Commodore Dewey has evidently taken as his model for dispatch writing that laconic British sailor of famous memory who reported a decisive naval victory thus: 'Engaged enemy yesterday. Captured ships as per margin.'"

An Aggressive Campaign.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The cabinet decided on an aggressive campaign against the Spanish in the Philippines. Five thousand troops will be sent. It expects important news soon from Sampson who has moved against Porto Rico. It is not believed he will encounter the Spanish fleet at Porto Rico. Later on, Havana will be attacked from the rear by the United States and the insurgent troops and by the fleet in front.

Over One Hundred Cottages Burned.

GLOVESVILLE, N. Y., May 10.—Over one hundred cottages at Scandaga Park, Fulton county, a popular summer resort, 18 miles north of here, have been destroyed by fire, probably of incendiary origin. The cottages were all frame structures, built closely together.

There is no truth in the statement that the pope has advised the queen regent to mediate.

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Overdrafts.....4,392.41	Individual Deposits.....155,564.00
Due from Banks.....46,239.28	Due to Banks.....12,048.41
Banking House and Fixtures.....6,400.00	
Cash.....25,593.30	
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cratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES B. MCCREARY,
a candidate for nomination for
Representative in Congress subject
to the action of the Democratic
party.

Terrific Battle

Fought in Cardenas Harbor
Between the American
Ships, Wilmington,

Winslow and Hudson; and
Spanish Gunboats and
Land Batteries.

Key West, Fla., May 12.—The
engagement took place yesterday
at 2 o'clock inside the harbor.

The above gunboats entered the
harbor to attack the Spanish
gunboats that were known to be
there; and were not discovered un-
til the Spanish opened fire. The
engagement lasted an hour when
the American boats had to with-
draw with one, the Winslow, being
badly disabled with six men killed
and four wounded. It seems that
the Spanish got the best of this fight

Later—As we go to press the re-
port comes that in the battle at
Cardenas two Spanish gunboats
were sunk and others badly dam-
aged.

It is reported that Sampson is
bombarding San Juan, Porto Rico,
and that the fortification are rapidly
crumbling under the fire of the
American fleet.

Fitzhugh Lee will be Military
Governor of Cuba. He has also
been commissioned a Major Gen-
eral of volunteers.

It is now reported that the Span-
ish fleet that was coming this way
has turned back. Havana and
San Juan are to be taken at once.
After this is done the Canaries off
the coast of Africa will be taken
and if Spain's fleet goes to the
Philippine Islands via Suez canal,
then our Atlantic Squadron will,
after the invasion and capture of
Cuba and Porto Rico, will bombard
the coasts of Spain and probably in-
vade. Dewey still has the harbor
of Manila blockaded. Sampson
has Havana blockaded with part
of his fleet and with the other part
has gone to take Porto Rico.
Schley, in charge of the Flying
Squadron is guarding Hampton
Roads, but stands ready to assist
Sampson at a moment's call.
Large quantities of ammunition are
being sent to Cuba for the Insur-
gents and for the use of the large
body of soldiers that are being sent
there by Uncle Sam. We will hear
something fall very hard in a few
days

LIVINGSTON.

Lige Herrin was at Mt. Vernon,
Sunday.

Tom Stewart, of Wildie, was
here Monday.

Mrs. Mart Hicks is visiting her
parents at Wildie this week.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper spent Sunday
at Mullins Station, the guest of Mrs.
W. F. Tubbs.

Mrs. B. King and Mrs. Arm-
strong, of Moreland, have returned
after a visit to Mrs. King, daughter
of Mrs. E. Fishback.

Misses Lena and Ella Bentley
have returned from London. While
there they were the guests of Miss
Bessie Magee.

Ken Pike preached at the Pres-
byterian church Sunday night.

Dr. J. H. Pettus was in Crab
Orchard, Sunday.

Messrs. Foster, French, Murphy
and Wilson was down from Lon-
don, Sunday.

R. A. Sparks visited relatives in
London last week.

William Lane and wife of near
Paint Lick is visiting their nephew
W. F. Garrett.

W. O. Burns was in Stanford
the first of the week.

Miss Maggie Lewis, of Danville,
is visiting Mrs. Dr. Cooper.

A. Party composed of W. F.
Sheridan, C. O. Bryson, Chas.
Brewer, Buck Johnson, Russ Dil-
lion, Walter Saunders, Chas.
Burnes left Tuesday on a fishing
trip up Rockcastle River.

Mrs. W. T. Merimee arrived
Monday and has taken rooms
with Geo. Pope. Mr. Merimee
will join her when the new depot
is occupied which will be Monday;
May 16th.

Mrs. W. B. Dillion has returned
after a protracted visit to her moth-
er's Mrs. Broadbuss in Lincoln
county.

Mrs. John Smith and Champ
Mullins still remain very low.

Articles of Incorporation.

We, A. H. Bastin and Curtis
Gover, of Crab Orchard, Ky.;
James Maret, of Mt. Vernon, Ky.;
E. A. Albright, of Brodhead, Ky.;
and I. M. Bruce, of Stanford, Ky.;
do hereby associate ourselves to-
gether for the purpose of being
created a body corporate under the
name and style of "The Crab
Orchard, Stanford and Mt. Vernon
Telephone Co.," for the purpose of
erecting, maintaining and operat-
ing a telephone line and its con-
nections between Stanford, Crab
Orchard, Brodhead and Mt. Ver-
non, Ky., with the privilege of ex-
tending the same to Woodstock,
Ottenheim, Preachersville, and
Dripping Springs and other points
in Ky. with its principal place of
business at: Crab Orchard, Lincoln
county Ky. Said corporation
shall be capable in law of acquiring
and holding rights of way for a
telephone line, and buying,
purchasing and holding all tele-
phones and their appliances that
may be necessary in operating and
maintaining telephone lines be-
tween the several points herein
named.

The incorporators and their suc-
cessors shall have perpetual suc-
cession, and shall be capable in its
corporate name of contracting and
being contracted with, of suing and
being sued, of pleading and being
defended in all courts of law or
equity; may have a common seal,
and may alter the same at pleasure;
shall have the power to adopt by-
laws, rules and regulations for the
management of the said Corpora-
tion and for the control of its prop-
erty and rights; provided the same
shall not be repugnant to the Con-
stitution and Laws of the State of
Kentucky, or to the Laws of the
United States.

The business of the Corporation
shall be conducted by a Board of
three Directors; and until the first
election is held as herein provided.
The Directors shall be the under-
signed, A. H. Bastin, A. E. Al-
bright and qualified; and the stockholders
of this corporation shall, on the 1st
Saturday in January of each year
thereafter, hold an election for the
purpose of electing the three direc-
tors, which election shall be held at
bright and I. M. Bruce, and A. H.
Bastin shall be president, and E. A.
Albright shall be Secretary and
Treasurer, who shall hold their of-
fices until their successors are elect-
ed and qualified.

the place of business of this cor-
poration.

The incorporators, and those
who may hold stock in this cor-
poration, shall on the first Saturday
in January 1899, at 1 o'clock, p. m.
at the storehouse of A. H. Bastin
in Crab Orchard, Lincoln county,
Ky., hold an election for the pur-
pose of electing 3 Directors, who
after being duly elected and quali-
fied, shall elect from their number
a president, Secretary and Treas-
urer, who shall hold their offices
until their successors are elected.
The corporation shall have all
the forms, rights and privileges
given to corporations under the
laws of Ky.

The capital stock of the corpora-
tion shall be One Thousand Dol-
lars (\$1000.) which shall be divided
into 100 shares of ten dollars
(10) each.

The corporation shall begin busi-
ness on the 27th day of April 1898,
and continue for twenty-five years
after that date unless sooner dis-
solved.

The private and individual prop-
erty of the incorporators, officers
and stockholders of said Company
shall not in any way be responsible
for the debts, or liabilities of the
Company, or debts incurred for or
on behalf of the corporation, and
judgement shall not be obtained
against them individually on such
debts or liabilities.

The company shall issue to
each stock holder a certificate of
stock for such an amount as each
may own. The shares of stock are
transferable, and all transfers shall
be made on a book held by the
Company for that purpose.

Five hundred dollars (\$500.) shall
be the highest amount of indebted-
ness or liability, direct or contin-
gent, to which the Company at any
time shall be subject.

The following are the names and
addresses of the stock holders, and
the number of shares of stock held
by each.

A. H. Bastin, Crab Orchard, Ky.,
Fifty-Five (55) shares. Curtis Go-
ver, Crab Orchard, Ky., Ten (10)
shares. James Maret, Mt. Vernon,
Ky., Ten (10) shares. A. E. Al-
bright, Brodhead, Ky., Fifteen
(15) shares. I. M. Bruce, Stan-
ford, Ky., Ten (10) shares. OFFI-
CERS. A. H. Bastin, President,
Crab Orchard, Ky. E. A. Albright,
Sec'y and Treasurer, Brodhead, Ky.

In testimony whereof the said
incorporators have hereunto sub-
scribed their names, this the 16th
day of April, 1898.

A. H. BASTIN,
CURTIS GOVER,
JAMES MARET,
I. M. BRUCE,
A. E. ALBRIGHT.

Many old soldiers now feel the
effects of the hard service they en-
dured during the war. Mr. S. An-
derson of Rossville, York county,
Penn., who saw the hardest kind
of service at the fort, is now fre-
quently troubled with rheumatism. "I
had a severe attack lately," he says
"and procured a bottle of Cham-
berlain's Pain Balm. It did so much
good that I would like charge me
for one dozen bottles." Mr. An-
derson wanted it for his own use
and to supply it to his friends and
neighbors, as ever family should
have a bottle of it in their homes,
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backs sprains, swellings, cuts,
bruise and burns for which it is un-
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and
SURGEONS.

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MT. VERNON, KY.

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Attorney-at-Law,
t. Vernon, Ky.

Office on 2nd floor of new
brick on Church street. Special
attention given to collections.

G. W. McCLURE,
Attorney-at-Law,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

All business entrusted to my care
will receive prompt attention.
Office on Second floor of new brick
on Church street.

DR. A. G. LOVELL,
Physician and Surgeon,
MT. VERNON, KY
Office North side Main street

R. G. WILLIAMS,
Attorney-at-Law,
MT. VERNON, KY.

FOR ALL WOMEN

NINE-TENTHS of
all the pain
and sickness from
which women
suffer is caused
by weakness or
derangement in
the organs of
menstruation.
Nearly always
when a woman is not well these
organs are affected. But when
they are strong and healthy a
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Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a m every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Carmichael, pastor.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday

MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 a m. 4th Monday 6:30 p m.

LOCAL OTHERWISE.

W. H. Brown was in from Level Green.

Mulcahy, the Danville tailor was here this week.

James Crawford was in town Wednesday.

W. H. Mounce was up from Crab Orchard Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Sparks is visiting home folks here.

Bruce Richardson was in from Conway Tuesday.

Miss Katie Spradlin is visiting Miss Margie McClary.

Miss Carrie Lair was her shopping Thursday last.

Mrs. Rosalind Nesbitt was visiting Pittsburg last week.

The corkscrew is often mightier than either pen or sword.

Harry Blazer one of our business men called on us Monday.

You can easily fill the public eye if you have sufficient dust.

Frank Blazer, Conway was married to Miss Owens last week.

Mrs. Maggie Thompson, of Louisville, is visiting relatives here.

Henry Mobley, of Conway has not volunteered, up to this time.

A. T. Fish, Wildie, W. D. McGuire, Goochland, attended court.

"Tony" Brooks was on Monday's train returning to Hazel Patch.

Walnut Flat will be connected with Crab Orchard telephone exchange.

Mt. Vernon Lime Co. wants to more hands to work at ballast quarry.

S. H. Martiu is erecting another dwelling at Mareburg. He is an extensive builder.

Miss Lena McClure held the lucky No. 501, which drew the \$50 range at U. G. Bakers.

Our accommodating assistant post master who has been sick for some time is feeling better.

The editor swears to the circulation of his paper, and the advertisers do the rest of the swearing.

Ed Albright has a force of men distributing telephone poles between here and Crab Orchard.

Of the twenty-four jurors summoned for last weeks special term twenty-one were republicans.

Malaria is a malady the doctor says you have got when he doesn't know what is the matter with you

Judge Morrow held a special four days term of court beginning last Wednesday for trial of civil cases. Among the visiting attorneys were Judge Alcorn, Stanford, C. W. Lester, Williamsburg.

Reubin Mullins is traveling for A. Wright & Co. shoe dealers, Petersburg Va.

Miss Etna Hayes, a pretty brunette, of near Wildie, visited relatives here Thursday.

The North Jellico Coal Co., of Grays, Ky., has our thanks for a special war map of Cuba.

Rev. Frank Wells, Baptist, of Louisville, has been holding services here during the week.

Some men are so stingy that they will squeeze a dollar till the eagle gets sick at the stomach.

H. C. Moore, of Madison County, and Miss Lucy Bartlett, of Conway were married last week.

Walter Saunders, the SIGNAL's good friend of Livingston, was with us during last week's court.

Highest prices paid for ginseng yellowroot, bloodroot and mayapple root by S. W. Prewitt. 2t.

Mrs. Mattie Yeager, of Garrard has been visiting the family of her grand-father, M. J. Miller, this place.

Mrs. Georgia Coyle, Miss Mattie Williams, Mrs. Dr. Lovell, Sim Davis and E. B. Cox went to Louisville Monday.

A. H. Bastin was in Bee Lick Tuesday making arrangements for connecting that place by telephone to balance of the world.

Capt. B. N. Roller informs us that that the local division officers now located at Rowland, will move to Livingston on train No. 23 Monday next.

In answer to a telegram from Capt. Duncan, Carroll Portman, John D. Miller and Tyree Gentry went to volunteer. Rockcastle has sent six to fight Spain.

J. L. Arnold, through his attorneys Williams & Williams has gained a \$600 suit with damages against the Matson Lumber Co. in court of appeals.

After the present scrimmage events will be dated from "since the war;" then confusion sets in as it will interfere with the time honored date of the war of the 60s.

The brush that the Town Board ordered removed from the ditch on West Main is still there. It looks like a Spanish breastworks. Yes, quite an ornament to that end of town.

This office has inquiries from a man who wishes to buy a small farm not far from town. Persons having farms or real estate for sale are invited to consult the editor of this paper. tf.

G. W. Jones of Conway, was here Tuesday and reports the arrival of a girl at J. S. Arnold's and a boy at W. R. Jones' named Emmett Fitzhugh Lee; grand-children of Mr. Jones.

The closing exercises of Collegiate Institute will begin Tuesday night, May 24th with speaking etc. Wednesday night a drama will be rendered. Commencement exercises will be held on Thursday beginning at 10 a. m.

Miss Lizzie Herrin came up Tuesday from Stanford with Drs. Carpenter and Brown. The doctors came with the expectation of assisting Dr. Lovell in performing an operation upon Samuel Fields, but the matter was deferred as the patient had a change for the better.

Some thief made a big haul here Sunday night. H. C. Gentry was robbed of one pair of harness, bridles and check lias. J. L. Joplin a saddle, Hugh Miller check lines. Andy Baker a saddle. James White some bridles. The party who did the work left town over Crab Orchard road.

A few days since a gang of birds about the size of English sparrows with dark brown breasts white top knot greenish black wings and pretty plumage, visited the farm of N. M. Shumate. They were perfectly gentle, allowing the children to pick them up and play with them

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams, oct 6 om

A gold medal contest will take place here Monday night, May 16th Garlie Davis was awarded the silver medal in Monday evening's contest.

The Mt. Vernon Lime Co. will use oil for fuel, in place of wood and coal.

The Methodists will meet at the Court house next Saturday, to organize a church. They will meet at 9 a m You are cordially invited to be present.

The Young Men's Baptist Association meets at Buffalo July 14-17th. Rate one fare for round trip. Through car line via C. H. & D. from Cincinnati via Toledo, Detroit and through Canada and Niagara Falls. Write W. W. Penn. Junction City.

We can show you the latest styles in millinery, and they are cheap in price. We can make you the neatest fitting dress, waist, or skirt to be had. Have experienced milliner and dressmaker from Lexington. Call and see us, next door to Joplin Hotel. Mrs. S. C. Franklin & Co.

On yesterday morning, about daylight, Deputy U. S. Marshal Griffin, Jailer Griffin and Deputy Sheriff Jim Woods captured in the Townsend settlement, on Roundstone creek, Jack and Frank Carpenter, Sissy Carpenter and John Bugger Boles. They were placed in jail. They are charged with moonshining.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlin's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Grisham. Gaars Mills, La. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams.

The annual Convention of the W. C. T. U., Eighth district, will be held at Lancaster, May 17th to 19th inclusive. The convention will be opened Tuesday night with a Grand Gold Demorest Medal Contest, both musical and oratorical Addresses will be delivered Wednesday and Thursday nights by Mrs. Beauchamp, of Lexington, and Volney B. Cushing, the noted orator from Maine. An interesting day program has been prepared, and everybody is invited to attend both day and night sessions. A full delegation from each Union in the district is earnestly requested. Delegates and visitors should secure certificates from the railroad agent when purchasing tickets for Lancaster, in order that they may have advantage of one-third rate on return ticket.

Mrs. May R. Patterson; Dist. Pres't. Mrs. Robert Elkin, Cor. Sec'y.

COVE.

Mrs. Mary Mullins, of Withers was the guest of W. P. Chesnut's family Sunday.

Sidney Brown has moved to Corbin.

W. P. Proctor, who has paralysis is improving.

WHOOPIING COUGH

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlin's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams

ORLANDO.

Corn planting is about over.

J. C. Childress was in town Tuesday and reports that his son, W. J. Childress in Hospital College of Medicine, Louisville, is quite well again and getting along nicely.

Some small boys had a pitched battle here Sunday, throwing two

or three bushels of boulders at each other Nobody was hurt and all are anxious to try it over.

J. H. Reams and Joel Anglin are connected with the Associated press and keep posted about the war.

Polly Townsend died at Sam Fisher's near here Sunday night rather suddenly. Some suspected that she was poisoned, but it was not confirmed by investigation.

Geo. Johnson has his dwelling completed, making it the nicest home in this section of the county.

Boon Burnett, our track walker, is on the sick list.

Next Sunday is communion meeting at Flat Rock church

Wallace Laswell, who has been in Jackson county logging, has moved back to his home on Brush creek.

W. D. Laswell was at Mt. Vernon, Monday on business.

We have some citizens very anxious to join a recruiting company for the Spanish war. They were too slow to get out with first call.

J. F. McNew has a very sick child.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

BRODHEAD

Mrs. Owens of Pine Hill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Francisco.

Mrs. Turpin is with her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Tate and Mrs. A. E. Albright.

Mrs. Henry Brown was in town shopping this week.

Miss Lizzie Herin came up from the Infirmary for a few days rest.

Dr. Benton has been ill for a few days but is out again.

Mrs. Mattie Carter has been worse for a few days.

Dr. Clark is putting a nice fence around his new building on the R. R.

Messrs. Conard Hiatt, Cress and others were here wednesday with some stock.

Peter Shuttis and father were in town Wednesday.

Miss Bettie Anderson of Paint Lick, is still with her uncle J. G. Frith.

Dr. Burdett, head quarters for war news.

New line of Millinery next door to Albright Drugstore.

R. S. Martin and wife, and Miss Sallie Purcell have returned from Louisville.

Mr. Lucas, retail dealer in Bowler Gate Latch business, was here Tuesday for latches.

Messrs Geo. Brooks and John Newland hoisted the U. S. flag over the water-tank here.

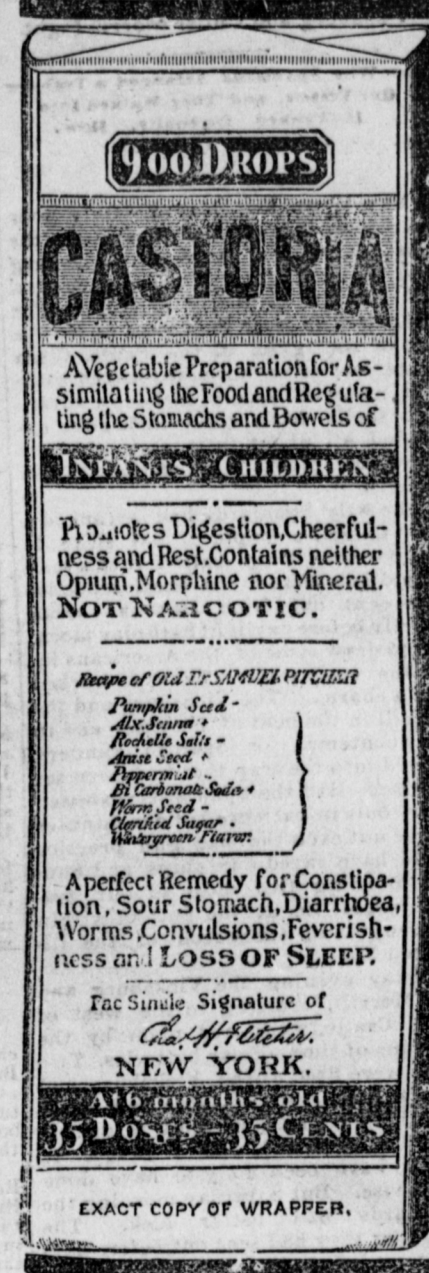
Messrs. Harve Dunn and Ora Frith spent a few days in Danville last week

The only collar pad at S. W. Davis.

An interesting article from J. F. Griffin in regard to old bones in his office will appear next week

Dr. P. A. Pennington, dentist, will be here during regular term of Circuit court to practice his profession. 4t.

If you are a subscriber to the SIGNAL you can get the Weekly Louisville Dispatch for 50 cts. Commercial, 40 cts. Courier Journal, (twice a week) 50 cts. Post, Daily, \$1.75 Cincinnati Inquire 50 cts. Chattanooga, Farm & Trade 25 cts. again. tf.



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Services at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday

C. C. Williams bought of Fritz Krueger 200 barrels lime for fertilizer.

Judge R. G. Williams is in Frankfort arguing with Equalization Board for a reduction on Rockcastle's raise of 9 per cent.

Last Saturday, on Crooked creek Jim Walker Mullins shot and killed his cousin, Walker Mullins. It is claimed that the shooting was accidental. Mullins is here under guard

Drs. W B Penney and E J Brown of Stanford, are making up a company to be in readiness for the second call for volunteers. See their muster-roll at SIGNAL office.

NOTICE.

The public will notice that you are hereby notified that I will not be responsible, nor assume payment for any debt or debts contracted by my wife, Anna Shumate, nor will I be responsible for any of her actions or accounts or costs on same. N. M. SHUMATE. This April 11th, 1898.

HIDE MARKET.

No. 1 green hides per lb 6 to 7c
" " horse hides, mane and tail 75c to \$1 25
" " dry flint hides per lb 10c to 12c.
" " sheep hides 20c to 40c each
" " goat hides 20 to 30c each
" " dog hides 20c to 25c each
" " tallow 1 1/4c to 2c per lb.
Call on S. W. Davis, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Fine cigars and tobacco at the Green Front drug store.

No. 1 baled hay for sale at 50cts. by A. H. Bastin Crab Orchard.

I am prepared to take photographs, and will be pleased to have your order.

MRS. S. W. DAVIS.

Buggy harness for \$5.50 complete Hand made wagon breeching for 25 at S. W. Davis.

HAY. No. 1 Timothy baled hay for sale. Orders filled promptly by A. H. Baston, Crab Orchard. Write for prices. tf

SEE HERE.—The best built house in Mt Vernon, with 5 rooms and kitchen and the best cellar in the county; on 1/2 acre lot for sale or will trade for a small farm. Call on J. P. LEICHLITER. 22-tf

EVERYBODY LOOK.

I am selling the Singer Sewing Machine on easy terms and keep all kinds of sewing machine needles oil hands, shuttles, and everything that belongs to a sewing machine. Will send needles by mail to any address. I also clean and repair all kinds of machines. You can see me here every Saturday. W. M. Owens Mt Vernon Ky

A side saddle for \$3.00 and up to \$15.00 at S. W. Davis.

CONTRACTORS, ATTENTION. I want a man with a saw mill to cut 300,000 feet of lumber. I will turnish logs on yard. Work to be begun as soon as possible. Location, good mill site with plenty water, 7 miles South of Mt. Vernon. Write or call on me at once. J. W. Marler. Mt vernon Ky 25 tf

A leather collar for 60c up to \$2 50 at S. W. Davis.

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2x2, 30 inches long, all white grade or better.....\$12 per M
2x2, 30 inches long, red. 6 per M
1 1/2 x 1 3/4, 28 inches long, red, 4 per M
1 1/2 x 1 3/4, 28 inches long, white, 6 per M
SINGLE TREE BILLETS.
2 1/4 x 3 1/4, 38 inches long, white,\$16 per M
To be delivered at any station between Hazel Patch and Crab Orchard.

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Bad Eruptions

Sores Broke Out and Discharged But Hood's Cured.

"My son had eruptions and sores on his face which continued to grow worse in spite of medicines. The sores discharged a great deal. A friend whose child had been cured of a similar trouble by Hood's Sarsaparilla advised me to try it. I began giving the boy this medicine and he was soon getting better. He kept on taking it until he was entirely cured and he has never been bothered with eruptions since." Mrs. Eva Dolbear, Horton, Ill.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

America's Greatest Medicine. 61: six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion.

Ironical Man.

If manners make a man that explains some men's undone condition.

If a man is ruled by his feelings he is apt to travel in a zigzag course.

If riches didn't have wings there would be fewer flyers in the stock market.

If a man could only see himself as others see him he wouldn't say a word about it.

If a man thinks life isn't worth living he can very easily find a way to give it up.

If the saloons were open on election day it might be possible to poll a full vote.

If Eve hadn't been forbidden to eat that apple the chances are it wouldn't have happened.—Chicago Evening News.

Fast Time to Colorado.

A new through Sleeping Car line between St. Louis and Colorado Springs will be established over the Washburn-Rock Island Short Line, May 15th, 1908. The time will be the fastest made with through service between these two points by many hours. A through Sleeper will leave St. Louis on Washburn train No. 3, at 9:30 a. m., arriving at Colorado Springs the next morning at 11:00, with a direct connection for Denver, arriving at 11:30 a. m. This is the fastest regular through service ever established between St. Louis and Colorado. Returning, the Sleeper will leave Colorado Springs at 2:45 p. m., and arrive at St. Louis the next evening at 6:15.

Patrons of this line will avoid the unpleasant feature heretofore attendant on Colorado travel, inasmuch as the trip through Missouri's fertile fields will now be by day light, and the unattractive portion of Kansas will be traversed during the night, with the mountain scenery to greet the tourists in the morning.

The fast time of this line will naturally commend the Washburn Route to intending Colorado tourists.

Particulars will be gladly furnished on application.

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AN ENGAGEMENT.

Santa Clara Water Batteries and the Vicksburg and Cutter Morrill Fight.

The Wily Spaniards Arranged a Trap for Our Vessels, and They Walked Into It—Yankee Ingenuity, However, Got Them Out.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 9.—Only poor marksmanship on the part of the Spanish gunners saved the Vicksburg and the cutter Morrill from destruction off Havana Saturday morning. For over half an hour they were under the fire of the guns of the Santa Clara water batteries, but both escaped without material injury, although shrapnel shells from eight inch guns exploded all about them and both now show the pitted scars of the Spanish bullets.

The wily Spaniards had arranged a trap to send a couple of our ships to the bottom. They baited it as a man would bait a trap. A small schooner was sent out from Havana harbor shortly before daylight Saturday morning to draw some of the Americans into the ambush. The ruse worked like a charm. The Vicksburg and the Morrill in the heat of the chase and in their contempt for Spanish gunnery walked into the trap that had been set for them. Had the Spaniards possessed their souls in patience but five minutes longer not even the bad gun practice would have saved our ships, and Sunday morning two more of our vessels would lie at the bottom within two lengths of the wreck of the ill-starred Maine.

Friday evening the Vicksburg and the Morrill, cruising to the west of Morro Castle, were fired upon by the big guns of the Cojimar batteries. Two shots were fired at the Vicksburg and one at the Morrill. Both fell short and both vessels, without returning the fire, steamed out of range. It would have been folly to have done otherwise. But Saturday morning the Spaniards had better luck. The schooner they had sent out before daylight ran off to the eastward, hugging the shore with the wind on her starboard quarter. About three miles east of the entrance of the harbor she came over the port tack. A light haze fringed the horizon and she was not discovered until three miles off shore, when the Mayflower made her out and signalled the Morrill and Vicksburg.

Capt. Smith, of the Morrill, and Commander Lilly, of the Vicksburg, immediately slipped on all steam and started in pursuit.

The schooner instantly put about and ran for Morro Castle before the wind. On doing so she would, according to the well conceived Spanish plot, lead the two American war ships directly under the guns of the Santa Clara batteries. These works are a short mile east of Morro, and are a part of the defense of the harbor. There are two batteries, one at the shore, which has been recently thrown up, of sand and mortar with wide embrasures for eight-inch guns and the other on the crest of the rocky eminence which juts out into the water of the gulf at the point. The upper battery mounts modern 10 inch and 12-inch Krupp guns behind a six-foot stone parapet in front of which are 20 feet of earthenwork and a belting of railroad iron. This battery is considered the most formidable of Havana's defenses, except Morro castle. It is masked and has not been absolutely located by the American warships. It is probably due to the fact that the Spaniards did not desire to expose the position that the Vicksburg and Morrill were 6 miles from the schooner when the chase began. The steamer at her full speed, the Morrill leading until within a mile and a half of the Santa Clara batteries. Commander Smith, of the Vicksburg, was the first to realize the danger into which the reckless pursuit had led them. He concluded it was time to haul off and sent a shot across the bow of the schooner. The Spanish skipper instantly brought his vessel about, but while she was still rolling in the trough of the sea with her sails flapping, an eight-inch shrapnel shell came hurtling through the air from the water battery a mile and a half away.

It passed over the Morrill between the pilot house and the smoke stack and exploded less than 50 feet on the port quarter. The small shot rattled against her sides. It was a close call. Two more shots followed in quick succession, both shrapnel. One burst close under the star-board quarter, filling the engine room with the smoke of the explosion of the shell and the other, like the first, passed over and exploded just beyond. The Spanish gunners had the range and their time fuses were accurately set. The crews of both ships were at their guns. Lieut. Craig, who was in charge of the bow four-inch rapid-fire gun of the Morrill, asked for and obtained permission to return the fire. At the first shot the Vicksburg, which was in the wake of the Morrill, slightly inshore, sheered off and passed to windward under the Morrill's stern.

Spanish Brig Taken.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 9.—The Spanish brig Francisco, from Barcelona to Havana, loaded with flour and wine, has been captured by the revenue cutter Hamilton. The brig was towed into this port Saturday morning.

Soap Plant Burned.

DETROIT, Mich., May 9.—The Detroit Soap Co.'s plant at Dix avenue and Twenty-fifth street was totally destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is \$100,000, insurance \$80,000. Forty people were employed in the factory. Another factory will be operated temporarily and the works rebuilt. The fire originated near the engine room.

Last Chance for the Dynasty.

HENDAYE, France, near the Spanish frontier, May 9.—Madrid advises say a military dictatorship, headed by Marshal Campos is probable as the last chance to save the dynasty.

NEEDED HIM IN THE HOUSE.

The Cool Retort of a Witty Girl to Her Complacent Fiancee Sets Him to Thinking.

Among weddings slated for the near future is that of a clever young lawyer who has just won for his bride a charming girl whose heart he had long laid siege. The lawyer is not without a certain amount of good opinion regarding himself, he particularly prides himself on being rather a favorite among girls of his acquaintance. Nearly a year ago he first sought the hand of the bride to be, but she demurred. A few months later he met with a second refusal, but determined to make one more effort. By this time the young woman had come to regard him with a good deal of esteem. This feeling grew in warmth, and so, when, a week or so ago, he once more urged his suit, she said the word which made him the happiest man in town.

"And you will be mine?" he asked.

"It seems too good to be true. When shall the wedding take place?"

"I don't know."

"There is no use in putting it off."

"No," she answered. "I think not."

The young lawyer named a day preposterously late at hand, and after some hesitation his charming agreeable fiancee said:

"I knew that you would realize that you would be happier with me than without me," he suggested, with just a hint of triumph in his tone.

Perhaps the girl concluded that this was as good a time as any to take him down a peg or two, for she replied very coolly:

"Yes, I do realize it now. You see, papa is out of town on business a good deal, so that mamma, aunt and I are often alone. I have thought it all over and have come to the conclusion that it would be ever so much safer to have a man in the house all the time."

The accepted lover gasped in astonishment for a moment, but, seeing a twinkle in his fiancee's eye, forgave her on the spot. On the next day he attended to her household affairs. She relates her experience as follows:

"I was afflicted with female troubles and was in a delicate state of health. I lost my appetite, grew thin and was greatly depressed. After taking various remedies without being benefited I was induced by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"The summer of 1897 I procured five boxes of them and before finishing the second box I began to improve and by the time I had taken the five boxes I was able to go about my usual work and stopped taking the pills."

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A Cure.

Author—I am troubled with insomnia. I lie awake at night hour after hour thinking about my literary work.

His Friend—How very foolish of you! Why don't you get up and read portions of it?—Boston Traveler.

A Round of Pleasure.

Belle—How would you like to enjoy a century of bliss?

She—No, I have, you know. Will and I enjoyed our last summer, on his tandem.—Yonkers Statesman.

And He Gets It.

Ted—What kind of a fellow is it that buys green goods?

Ned—He must be a man who wants money bad.—N. Y. Journal.

A fellow is never so anxious to work as when he isn't able.—Washington Democrat.

Exuberant patriotism is often used as a cloak by knavish politicians.—Ram's Horn.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, May 8.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common, \$3.00 to \$3.10; calves—Fair to good light, \$3.25 to \$3.35; hogs—Common, \$3.25 to \$3.35; mixed packers, \$3.35 to \$3.45; sheep—Choice, \$3.35 to \$3.45; lambs—Spring, \$3.45 to \$3.55; poultry—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.10 to \$1.20; corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1.00 to \$1.10; oats—No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.10; hay—Prime timothy, \$11.00 to \$11.50; provisions—Mess pork, \$11.00 to \$11.50; butter—Choice, \$10.00 to \$10.50; apples—Per bushel, \$3.00 to \$3.50; potatoes—Per bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

CHICAGO.

FLOUR—Winter patents, \$5.90 to \$5.95; GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.10 to \$1.15; corn—No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.05; oats—No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.05; hay—Prime timothy, \$11.00 to \$11.50; provisions—Mess pork, \$11.00 to \$11.50; butter—Choice, \$10.00 to \$10.50; apples—Per bushel, \$3.00 to \$3.50; potatoes—Per bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Winter patents, \$5.60 to \$5.65; WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.05; CORN—No. 2 mixed, \$1.00 to \$1.05; RYE—No. 2 western, \$1.00 to \$1.05; OATS—Mixed, \$1.00 to \$1.05; POTATOES—New York, \$1.00 to \$1.05; LARD—Western, \$4.50 to \$4.55.

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—Family, \$5.75 to \$5.80; GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.05; corn—Mixed, \$1.00 to \$1.05; RYE—No. 2 western, \$1.00 to \$1.05; OATS—Mixed, \$1.00 to \$1.05; POTATOES—New York, \$1.00 to \$1.05; LARD—Western, \$4.50 to \$4.55.

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FLOUR—Winter patents, \$5.75 to \$5.80; GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00 to \$1.05; corn—Mixed, \$1.00 to \$1.05; OATS—Mixed, \$1.00 to \$1.05; POTATOES—New York, \$1.00 to \$1.05; LARD—Western, \$4.50 to \$4.55.

Throws into the Shade.

"It's a little tough on our young Chicago," laughed the man from Saginaw. "And I wouldn't tell it in Bay City. I had some business down in Texas that required a good deal of railroad travel. One day I found myself on the parlor car with no one but the porter and the natural desire for companionship asserted itself. After we had talked for a time, during which he had the tact to address me as 'cunnel', he ventured to inquire in an apologetic way where I was from."

"Saginaw," I responded.

"Sag naw, cunnel; what's dat, sah?"

"O' yes, sah, Michigan, my boy."

"O' yes, sah, Michigan. Dat's in Detroit. I had a gen'l from dar las' wintah, sah."

I simply went into the smoking compartment and communed with myself for the rest of the trip.—Detroit Free Press.

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Piso's Cure is a wonderful Cough medicine.—Mrs. W. Pickett, Van Sicken and Blake Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 26, '94.

Scorching is apt to singe the popularity of cycling.—Chicago News.

Opportunity may trip a giant.—Ram's Horn.

THE DAWN OF WOMANHOOD.

Earnest Words From Mrs. Pinkham to Mothers Who Have Daughters, and a Letter From Mrs. Dunmore, of Somerville, Mass.

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She Was Surprised.

Mrs. Huntley—It must have been very annoying to have had to appear in court. What did you do when they asked you to give your age?

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